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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Robert McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Commissioners,

During my tenure as Mayor of the City of Orlando, I have focused on diversifying Orlando's economy through collaboration and partnerships between Central Florida's neighboring communities. This focus has positioned Orlando and Central Florida on a course for a more prosperous future – a future that I believe will result in the creation of a new breed of high-tech, high-wage careers for residents in cutting edge industries.

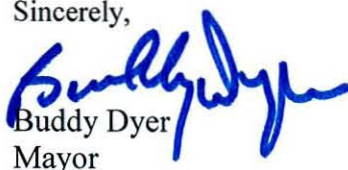
In order to attract and keep these jobs in Central Florida, there is a critical need for the most advanced infrastructure that will serve as the foundation that supports the jobs and growth for our diverse communities. The latest standard of wireless broadband serves as this critical base for our future.

The proposed telecommunications merger with AT&T and T-Mobile, if approved, gives our country one of the most efficient opportunities to reach our national broadband goals and make available the most advanced mobile broadband technology to Americans.

What this means for my constituents in Orlando and the citizens of Central Florida is the opportunity to benefit from a significantly better mobile broadband experience due to the increased capacity that will result from this transaction. It also means that increasingly mobile Floridians will be more efficiently able to connect and take advantage of the great wonders and value of our home state.

This merger will bring the benefit of all the Internet has to offer to Orlando's residents and our surrounding communities. I also believe that it will bring these same benefits to all of America. Thank you for your full consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,


Buddy Dyer
Mayor